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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jang Jin YOO et al. Conf. No.: 3624
Appl. No.: 10/740,464 Group: 2875
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY UNIT HAVING A FIELD SEQUENTIAL DRIVEN BACKLIGHT UNIT (AS AMENDED)

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 18, 2007, the following comments on the statement of reasons for allowance contained in the Notice of Allowability are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

COMMENTS

With respect to claim 1, the Office Action indicates, on page 2, that “the prior art does not teach a main light guide plate defined into man number of regions (emphasis added).” However, claim 1 recites something different, in that claim 1 recites “a main light guide plate defined into an n number of regions (emphasis added).” Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is allowable for what it actually recites, and not for what it does not recite, and that the language “man number,” in this reason for allowance should be interpreted as “an n number.”

With respect to claim 33, the Office Action states, on page 4, that the prior art does not teach “a plurality of light sources positioned at intervals at both sides of the first to n-th light guide plates in a zigzag configuration,” whereas claim 33 just recites “a plurality of light sources positioned at intervals at sides of the first to n-th light guide plates in a zigzag configuration.” Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is allowable for what it actually recites, and not for what it does not recite.

With respect to claim 35, the Office Action indicates, on page 4, that “the prior art does not teach . . . a plurality of light sources positioned at intervals at both sides of the first to n-th light guide plates in a zigzag configuration (emphasis added.” However, claim 35 recites something different, in that claim 35 recites “a light guide plate” and “a plurality of light sources arranged at a predetermined interval at sides of the light guide plate.” In other words, claim 325 does not recite “first to n-th light guide plates,” and does not recite a “zigzag configuration” feature. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 35 is allowable for what it actually recites, and

not for what it does not recite, and that claim 35 does not recite all of the features that the Notice of Allowability states make it allowable, at least as explained above.

With respect to claim 38, the Office Action indicates, on page 5, that “the prior art does not teach . . . an optical shutter divided into ma n number of regions (emphasis added).” However, claim 38 recites something different, in that claim 1 recites “an optical shitted divided into an n number of regions (emphasis added).” Applicants respectfully submit that claim 38 is allowable for what it actually recites, and not for what it does not recite, and that the language “ma n number,” in this reason for allowance should be interpreted as “an n number.”

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Robert J. Webster, Registration No. 46,472, at (703) 205-8076, in the Washington, D.C. area.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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